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Announcement and an Apology

With this issue Illinois Trader takes over the stamp monthly The Stamp Gem, which has been published for the past four years by George M. Richter at 5546 Glenwood Ave., Chicago. This gives the Illinois Trader a net gain of 308 subscribers.

All subscriptions will be filled out and those who were subscribing to both magazines will receive extensions of their subscriptions.

The various features of The Stamp Gem such as the Exchange Club and the stamp departments will start in the October issue.

Although the display advertising rates of The Stamp Gem was 75c per inch the rate for the combined magazines will remain at the present rate of 35c per column inch.

As this is the vacation issue it is rather short of reading matter. However I promise at least eight full pages in the next issue, probably more.

A D V E R T I S E

IN THE

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The Fall Special



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TEN CENT, silver, U.S. before 1837. 10c	
TWENTY FIVE CENT U.S. 75 yrs old.	60c
HALF DOLLAR, U.S. abt 100 yrs old	90c
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IN BOOK, with prices we pay	25c
STAMP ALBUM, 1000 cap. & 100 stamps	50c

GENERAL COIN LIST mailed for 3c.

THE HOBBY SHOP
401 Crilly Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

SWAP ADS

Advertising under this heading is restricted to exchanges. Rate $\frac{1}{2}$ c per word. Minimum 10c. Four insertions for the price of three.

Exchange cachted airmail covers. Cover for cover. Send 5 to 20 different and get the same number in exchange. Walter Brooke, Boyertown, Pa.

Stamps swapped stamp for stamp, or Scott's catalogue. Old U. S. Post-Cards to swap for U.S. commemoratives. George Metcalf Jr., Lansing, Iowa.

Indian Stone Relics, Books Wars, Presidents McGuffeys, Den Relics. Want Old Glass Buttons, Gobets, Arrowheads, etc. Charles Patrick, Mt. Victory, Ohio

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Set of 4 unc. 1893 World's Fair Tickets for 100 diff. match covers. Cadwell, 6336 N. Paulina Chicago

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Old stamps, bills, coins, curios and civil war relics exchanged for commemorative stamps, coins or curios suitable for den and rock garden. Dale Dorgeloh, Anamosa, Iowa.

Send in your swap ad for the next issue now. They get returns.

Exchange ten foreign stamps or match box labels or book match covers or postmarks for ten street car transfers. Mark B. Zender, Topanga, California

Books on Law, Genealogy, Travel, Fiction, Sets and Miscellaneous to trade for coins, stamps, Indian relics, curios, etc. Also have coins and relics to trade. Paul L. Summers, Sagerton, Texas.

Trade 50 different foreign for five Wash. Bi-Cent. P+ cancels sent., Breithaupt, 1932 Jackson, Dubuque, Iowa d

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We have Indian relics, Luray Cavern Stones, old books, stamps, Confederate bills, old colored costume prints, antiques and curios. The Ark, Luray, Virginia

75,000 magazines to swap at all times. Want coins, guns, relics, antique, magazines and curios. Jos. O'Brocta, 521 Leopard Street Dunkirk, N. Y.

Large Cents and other coins exchanged for Indian relics, antique pieces, revolvers, candle sticks etc. H. S. Moore, Kahoka, Mo.

Broken Arrowheads, perfect arrowheads, old coins, golf balls and other things exchanged for Moth Cocoons of your section. Write for rates. Leroy Abrams, 46 New St., Lynbrook, N. Y. s

In the October Issue "Our Granfather Pennies" by Rollo E. Gilmore

SWAP ADS

Will give 30 different U.S. postage stamps to all who answer this notice! Alvyn E. Mervyn, Station W. Seattle, Washington.

Send Stamps from United States, Canada and Mexico. I will give full value in Indian Arrowheads (with data) or Coins, your choice. W. L. Michaelis, 31 Williams St. Crystal Lake, Ill.

Large U.S. Cent, 2c, 3c piece, 150 foreign stamps, 150 postmarks, 5 view cards, Transportation Token or 2 magazines. For 5 Indian cents, transportation token or 2 arrowheads. My Marlin 22 Repeating Rifle for 400 Indian cents or 200 arrowheads, 1000 foreign stamps for 30 Indian cents or 15 arrow'ds, Needle Book valued at 25c for 12 Indian cents or 6 arrow'ds. Others to trade. John Metelica, 366 Deerfield St., Greenfield, Mass.

I will give double catalog value of foreign for Washington Bi-Centennials or U.S. airmails. L. E. Tart, 1094 Ross St., St. Paul, Minn.

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Have 6 English book prints. From 1865 to 1870. Want U.S. Stamps. What am I offered? Herman Rech, 274 Glad St., Marion, Ohio

Write with invisible ink, two ozs. for five 3c stamps. Wm. Oneill, 6734 Idaho Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Trade set Woman's Furs for novels Stamps for Stamps. Muzzle loading shotgun for Revolvers. Paul Gartell, Bowerstown, Ohio

Precancels, U. S. and Foreign stamps, commemorative coins and arrowheads wanted for Indian cents, stamps, curios, relics, etc. Dale Dorgeloh, Anamosa, Iowa.

Will swap books, cash, etc. for all U.S. coins. Bargain list and coins 25c. Morris Shapiro, 1936 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York.

COINS AND STAMPS

Roman Coin, 1500 years old	.25
Chicago Souvenir Penny	.35
Lucky Cent, Lapel Pin, Lincoln	.50
Lucky Cent Lapel Pin, Washington	.50
Celluloid Button Collection, portrait of Presidents etc. each	15
Columbian 1893 Half Dollar	.75
U. S. Half Cent, 40; Two cent	.20
U.S. One Cent .15; 3 cent nickel	.15
Ten Foreign Coin Collection	.25
Washington Medalets Bust type	.20
Washington Medalets as a mason	.25
California Souvenir Gold \$ $\frac{1}{4}$ size	.35
California Souvenir Gold \$ $\frac{1}{2}$.75
Coin Envelope 2" x 2" celluloid, each	.05
Coin Envelopes 2" x 2" glassine or kraft per 100	.25
Stamp Album, 4000 cap and 100 stamps	.50
Standard Coin Book, prices paid on U.S. coins and paper money and Canadian coins	.25

General coin price list sent for 2c stamp.

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In Oct. Issue, "The Stamping Ground"

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Sample copy 5 cents.

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EVERYBODY'S HOBBIES

Cir. Dept. 28

Crookston, Minn.

Get your ad in early for the Big Fall Special Results Guaranteed.

Webster Issue Postponed

The date of the Daniel Webster commemorative stamp has been postponed to October 24, and will be issued from several different towns in New Hampshire.

The Auction

Would like to call the attention of the Stamp Gem Readers to the Auction, which offers you the opportunity to buy at just what you want to pay. It also allows you to dispose of your surplus material at a low cost. Altho the auction this month is rather short of stamps the October auction will contain lots cataloging several hundred dollars.

The best way to keep in touch with the market trend is to get a list of prices realized at the auction each month, only 10c.

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To everyone interested in Coins who answers this ad and encloses a 3c stamp we will send you Free two nice coins. State what you are interested in and we will send lists

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Items listed here will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bid by the lot, not by the piece. When two bids on the same lot are the same the first received gets the lot. Bids received until Sept. 15th. No charge is made for executing bids but you pay postage. Send references with your bids. A List of prices realized will be available for 10c. Send in your duplicates to be sold, the commission charge is 15%, settlement is made on first of month following sale, material to be sold in the next sale must reach me before the 15th of this month.

IMPORTANT TO BIDDERS

All lots must be paid for within one week after you receive them.

Keep on the mailing list by bidding each month.

AUTOGRAPHS, Gov. Roosevelt, etc.

1. Louis L. Emmerson, Gov. of Ill., on letter.
2. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gov. of N. Y., on card.
3. Albert C. Ritchie, Gov. of Maryland, on card.
4. Vice-Pres. Charles Curtis, on U. S. Senate card.
5. Gov. Hunt of Arizona, on a card.
6. Dan W. Turner, Gov. of Iowa, card state seal etc.
7. Louis L. Emmerson, Gov. of Ill., on card.
8. Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. of Porto Rica., card.

INDIAN RELICS

9. Grooved Axe from Missouri, damaged.
10. Paint Stone from Arkansas.
11. Hematite Celt from Arkansas, Fair.
12. Two Crystals from Arkansas., good.
13. Cup Stone from Ohio, larger than a baseball.
14. Eight Mo. Knives and Spears, Fair.
15. Five damaged Arrowheads, Gettysburg battlefield.
16. 50 Georgia Arrowheads, poor and fair.
17. 72 Arkansas Arrowheads, broken, poor, few fair.
18. 4 Arkansas Hoes or Axes, fair only.
19. 50 White Grave Beads, Tennessee, Nice.
20. 73 Arkansas Arrowheads, broken and poor.
21. 32 Whole Shell Beads from California.
22. 15 Fine Arkansas Birdpoints, Fine.
23. Small Knife from Calif., dull obsidian.
24. 74 Arkansas Arrowheads, broken and poor.
25. Fifty Cup Beads from Calif. Mound.
26. Eighty-Five Wampun beads from California.

PAPER MONEY

27. 3 Alabama, 5c and 10c, Fine.
28. 2 Virginia Treasury \$1.00 notes, Fine.
29. Confed. \$100, very fine. Georgia \$50, fine.
30. 6 unc. Mexican bills, all different.
31. Unc. sht. of 4 Bk. of Augusta \$4., on back is nine fractional notes.
32. Unc. sheet of 4 Bank of Augusta \$5.00.
33. Unc. sht. 4 Bk. Aug. \$1.00 (3) and one \$2.00.
34. 2 unc. Augusta Clearing House Certificates, July 1908. (Not Civil War bills)
35. Georgia \$10., unc. Virginia \$1.00, fine,
36. Ga. \$3., fair. Delaware \$3., fair, Mich. \$1., good.
37. 50 War Notes German, French, etc. mostly new.
38. 2 unc. Virginia Treasury \$1.00 notes.
39. Uncirculated Confederate \$100. bill.

COINS

40. U.S. Large Cents 1801-02-03, fair, plain dates.
41. 25 Indian Cents, 1874 up, some duplicates, good.
42. Two Austria encased Postage stamps, fine.
43. 8 Oriental copper, back to 1285 tempo, dump, etc.
44. Russian rouble 1897 fine, 1899 half rouble, good.
45. 9 Papal coins, good to fine, 1801-35-51 etc.

CANADIAN AIR MAIL COVERS

I have received 100 of these first flight covers to sell. I have divided them into 10 lots of 10 each. which makes Lots Number 46 to 55 inclusive, bid on any number or all as they are all different.

STAMPS

56. 60 different U.S. Precancels, 1c to 50c.
57. 40 used U.S. com., airmail, etc, Cat. about \$1.00
58. 100 used copies Canada No. 180, catalog \$2.00
59. Canada No. 155, 58 used copies, catalog \$2.90
60. Albania No. 133, 5 unused, catalog \$3.25
61. Albania No. 134, 4 unused copies, catalog \$4.00
62. Austria 305, 35 copies, No. 311, 41 copies, No. 318 20 copies, catalog \$4.04
63. Unused set 1c, 2c & 5c Huguenot-Walloon.
64. U.S. No. 537, mint block of four, catalog 60c.
65. U.S. No. 295, unused.

STAMPS

- 66. Persia, No. 53, mint block of 4, catalog \$1.00
- 67. U.S. 2c Harding Imperforate, mint bl. 4, cat. 60c.
- 68. U.S. No. 403, used, catalog 40c
- 69. U.S. No. 1300, mint, catalog 60c
- 70. U.S. No. 628, mint strip of 4, catalog 72c

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.

- 71. Caverns Companion, May 1884, very good.
- 72. Woods Household Magazine, Sept. 1871 good.
- 73. National Normal, 1872, education, very good.
- 74. Ohio Cultivator, April 15, 1857, good.
- 75. Ladies Repository, 1863, religious, very good
- 76. Unity with God, Feb. 1854, very good.
- 77. Farmers Almanac 1865, very fine.
- 78. Boston Gazette Feb. 16, 1807. A very interesting old newspaper. Foreign wars etc. good condition.
- 79. Boston Daily Advertiser April 14, 1817. fine.
- 80. 5 old colored postcards and 2 old lace Valentines.
- 81. English legal document, 1692. Very good.
- 82. 10 Oath of Identity Civil War documents, new.
- 83. Unsigned stock cert. Greenville & Columbia R.R.

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